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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: STEPHEN GRIFFIN et al.

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For: GUIDE WIRE WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXIBILITY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants instruct NOT to enter the unentered after final amendments filed January 14, 2004.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicant hereby submits and requests consideration of the Amendment filed herewith. This paper is filed within the set period for response to the Final Office Action such that no extension of time is necessary.

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